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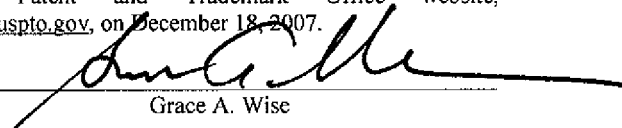
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2007. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.